

Kettler's Capers

Proud Kettler Pair Announce New Heir

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Gertrude and Holly Kidner, 2012 Kathy Way, are wearing mighty pleased looks on their faces these days, and why shouldn't they, for they are announcing the arrival of Holly Bennett Kidner Jr., Saturday, Jan. 9, 1954, at San Pedro Community Hospital. The husky little heir and second son weighed in at 9 lbs. 3 oz. Ten-year-old Tommy are really enjoying the new baby, too. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ballard of Torrance, and Mr. E. W. Wilson of Raleigh, N. C.

While congratulations are being passed out, we certainly feel "Van" Van Dolsem of Walnut St. and Armand Curtis of 236th St. rate several hearty ones. Both were recently awarded their "gallon pins," denoting they have donated a gallon of their blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank. It's quite an honor—and yet quite easy to earn. If you'd like to reach the same goal, put a ring around Feb. 8 on the calendar. That's a Monday, and the Bloodmobile will be at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Just call the Red Cross office and make your appointment and you're on your way.

A cake decorated with "Happy Birthday, Daddy" centered the table and attracted all the attention at a dinner party honoring Frank Genta on his birthday recently. Gathering at Genta home at 2720 Martha St. were brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Oradel Gentry and children, Kathy and Pamela, and Mr. James Douglas, all of San Pedro. Of course, wife Clarice and daughters Francine, Martha Ann and Susan, joined the festivities.

The three Clarks—Rod, Inga, and daughter of Schilling Ct., spent last Sunday skiing at Big Bear.

We were very sorry to hear that Holly Kidner Sr., of Kathy Way, was in the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach at the same time Holly Jr. was born. Mr. Kidner underwent surgery for the removal of his left eye, which has been giving him trouble for some time. He's been home this past week and is feeling fine; so well, in fact, he expects to return to his job with the city most any day now.

Martha Ann Genta, daughter of Frank and Clarice Genta, of 2720 Martha St., celebrated her second birthday last Tuesday with a birthday party which was really a "big event" for the "wee miss." Cousins Kathy and Pamela Gentry, Elsie Ann Cairns, Dianna, Linda, and Johnny Goodin, Michael Granger, Steven and Gary Boone, and Jimmy Pepper, and playmate Claire Wollman enjoyed the games under the direction of Auntie Pat Springer, who is a kindergarten teacher, so knows just what "wee like to play" most. The afternoon was climaxed by Martha Ann opening her many lovely gifts and the serving of ice cream and a big decorated circus cake. Each little guest received a favor of a "hobo bundle" of candies tied to a peppermint stick.

'Boy of Year' Given Plaque

Jerry Moore, Narbonne High School student, received a Hi-Y Plaque recently from the Torrance YMCA Board of Managers in recognition of his being named "Hi-Y Boy of the Year" from the Torrance YMCA. Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the YMCA, made the presentation at the Board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20, in presenting Moore. Roberts told of his work for the YMCA during the past year, that he had been secretary of his Hi-Y club, president of the Narbonne Student Body, and a very fine scholar.

The plaque is inscribed to read: "1954—Torrance YMCA—Hi-Y Boy of the Year." This will be an annual presentation to the Hi-Y member chosen to represent Torrance YMCA in the county-wide YMCA competition.

Attorney Scott to Talk
Joseph Scott, 86-year-old Los Angeles attorney, is scheduled to address an open meeting of South Bay's Knights of Columbus Council 1990 on Feb. 8 at St. James Parish hall in Redondo Beach.

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den contributing. We were real proud of the boys from the Knolls—several received awards and several let us know there is quite a bit of young talent among us. Next Saturday, the boys in the pack are looking forward to a picnic lunch followed by a trip to the Griffith Park Observatory.

Thinking she was just running over to Wilma Brown's for a cup of coffee while hubby, Bill, was hanging a picture for Motter Hixson, Gloria Hixson was taken completely by surprise when she walked in the front door of the Larry Brown house at

2059 Reynosa Dr. last Friday evening to find a group of neighbors gathered together to shower her with gifts for the Hixson heir-to-be. Just goes to show you women can keep secrets! Wilma Brown and Dorothy Walwright shared hostess honors for the delightful evening. (Camilla Heiband, Margaret Beavers, Jean Loy, Carmen Neilson, Jean Braddock, Marie Foote, Irma Harrington, Ginny Jones, Millie West, Bea Isbell, Mary Andreoli, Ann Miller, Iris Nash, Dean Brown and Iris Duncan were all given fictitious names which were pinned to green crepe paper bibs trimmed in yellow.

If anyone called another by her real name, she had to put a penny into a piggy bank or sign an IOU. The piggy bank was presented to the honoree at the end of the evening with the understanding it was the start of the new baby's savings account. Bingo was played during the evening with Ann Miller, Marie Foote, and Millie West winning the prizes. Of course, the "infantification" atmosphere was everywhere with that of one-legged bird presiding over the dining room table. After Gloria opened her beautiful gifts, coffee and angel food cake were served.

The Canasta Club members were the guests of Shirley Eaton, 1840 Reynosa Dr., last week when they got together for their January meeting. Irma Baucher took home the prize for high score while Jo Devenish earned the consolation prize. Others who enjoyed the evening of canasta and visiting topped off with the serving of Pizza, were Vivian Wise, Eileen Hardesty, Millie Hines, Jewell Holmes and Teo Cunningham.

Enjoying nice weather and lots of snow recently, were Gay Larsen of Martha St. and Carol Isbell of Reynosa Dr. — two

Kettlerite members of TAFJachusetts and since it's such a long way from home, they really enjoy the time spent with the Isbells.

We'd like to add our congratulations to the others given to Mickey Fischer on his being elected president of the Police Officers Association. We're real proud of him!
Come on folks, let's hear more from you. We can't report the news unless we know about it. So how about dialing DAVENPORT 6-4678, anytime after 4:30 p.m.? No news is too small or inconsequential.

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